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Dear Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Lowey:

As you develop the Fiscal Year 2018 State, Foreign Operations and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, I respectfully ask that your committee add language prohibiting funds from being used towards American contributions to the United Nations (UN) Green Climate Fund.

Concerns about anthropogenic climate change are widespread. The global-scientific community continues to make strides in our understanding of how humans affect the world we live in. However, as policy makers, we must be careful about the actions we take to ameliorate that problem. It is folly to say that punitive regulations, confiscatory taxes, and ceding sovereign authority to an unaccountable supranational organization is the body of solutions we should agree on to fix global climate change.

That is why I am asking that this committee prohibit funding for the UN's Green Climate Fund. There are valuable programs in the UN that the United States contributes heavily towards in order to promote the national interest in global peace and stability. The Green Climate Fund is not one of them. Indeed, as the President's Director of the Office of Management and Budget said, programs like the UN Green Climate Fund are simply a "waste of money."<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2017/mar/27/editorial-bad-news-for-climate-change-boondogglers/>

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



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